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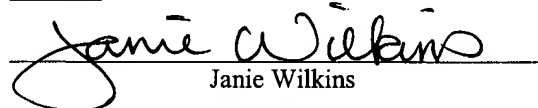
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SUPPLEMENTAL PAPER

Sir:

This supplemental paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, setting a shortened statutory period for reply expiring May 6, 2004. This paper supplements the Amendment and Response mailed February 6, 2004.

The Office Action mailed April 6, 2004 required the submission of a supplemental paper setting forth the amendments to the application in the correct format for reissue applications as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.173. Accordingly, the undersigned respectfully submits this supplemental paper which identifies all changes *vis-à-vis* the patent to be reissued. Specifically, applicants have underlined all new claims *in toto* and have indicated

amendments to the title by underlining and bracketing. No fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

Acetabular Ring Prosthesis with Reinforcement Member [Buttress]